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Welcome to the October 2003 edition. The temperature is dropping into single digits overnight, the leaves are changing colours and the bird migration has begun, with several flocks of Canada geese passing overhead here. The autumn period is my favourite time of the year. It's great to get out and enjoy the crisp fall air. I hope that all is well in your part of the world.

Our Monthly Special Zone for October features sites on Canadian Thanksgiving, Columbus Day and Halloween. Remember that, generally, Halloween, and the days surrounding it, is one of the busiest periods of the year for pirate radio broadcasters. Be sure to check out all the usual "haunts" to hear what you can.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

I wish to advise everybody of some changes at Radio HF. I have a new URL for the Radio HF web page and a new e-mail address to accompany it:

NEW RADIO HF WEB PAGE:

http://www3.sympatico.ca/radiohf

NEW RADIO HF E-MAIL: radiohf@sympatico.ca

The e-mail address for the Newsletter remains the same. The changes only affect my business, Radio HF.

Also, many of you will be receiving a special e-mailing from me in a day or so. Several new radio publications are scheduled for release in October. I will be sending out a special pre-publication offer on these books, namely:

Passport to World Band Radio 2004
National Radio Club AM Radio Log- 24th Edition
FM Atlas -- 19th Edition
ARRL 2004 Handbook -- 81st Edition
ARRL 2004 Handbook -- CD Rom
ARRL Antenna Book -- 20th Edition

Special pre-publication prices will be made available initially to Canadian Newsletter subscribers. If you are in Canada and do not receive the special e-mailing, please let me know and I will send it to you.

If you are elsewhere in the world and would like to get a price quotation on these, or any other publications, please send me an e-mail to the Radio HF e-mail address radiohf@sympatico.ca

As usual, we welcome any new subscribers to our group. We encourage you to participate by sending along a contribution or two for future editions of the Newsletter. Let's get down to business for this month.

THE MONTHLY SURVEY

Well, I guess I need to keep the questions really simple. No less than 89 people responded to this question: How old are you? What do the results prove? They prove that our membership is pretty evenly spread out between 36 to 66+ years old. Here is the breakdown:

a) 18 years old or under - 0
b) 19 to 25 years old - 2
c) 26 to 35 years old - 9
d) 36 to 45 years old - 19
e) 46 to 55 years old - 19
f) 56 to 65 years old - 20
g) 66 years old or older - 20

What else have we learned from this? It does please me to see that so many people 56 and over are actively involved in computers and the Internet. Given the popularity of the Internet and computers with the younger generation, it is a little surprising to see that we have so few people under 35 years old.

Thanks to all of you for taking part.

THIS MONTH'S SURVEY

Seeing that we all have computers, and due to the nature of this Newsletter, most of us are big fans of the Internet, let's look at the tools that we use to surf the Net. Our question this month is:

What search engine do you use most frequently to search the Internet?

AOL Search
Alta Vista Search
Copernic
Google
Lycos
MSN Explorer
Yahoo Search
Other (please specify)

Please send your response, by e-mail, to hfnewsletter@yahoo.com

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

ALAN BARKER, Greenfield Park, Quebec: Thank you for the very interesting Newsletter. Among the many interesting articles/links, I particularly enjoyed the 9-11 articles.

GILLES LETOURNEAU, St. Michel, Quebec: I am really glad to receive this precious newsletter every month. Boy, I found so many new web sites of great interest! Thanks to you and to everyone who send in their contributions. Yes, I do feel guilty in not sending many sites, especially, since I am in the Computer Repair business. Continue the good work.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

We have a healthy list of contributors this month. Many thanks to those making their first contribution this time around. Keep it up and keep them coming!

Dave Allingham, Campbellton, New Brunswick
Alan Barker, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Mickey Delmage, Sherwood Park, Alberta
Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway
Bob Eldridge, Pemberton, British Columbia
John Fisher, North Chelmsford, Massachusetts
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Marty Hornstein, Laval, Quebec
Erik Koie, Holt, Denmark
David Moore, Morro Bay, California
Bob Paknys, Montreal, Quebec
"Squeak" Porray, AD7K, Las Vegas, Nevada
David Ross, Hamilton, Ontario
Richard Sim, Goose Bay, Labrador & Newfoundland
Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia
Alex Vegh, Beaconsfield, Quebec
Paul ???, Portland, Oregon
Yahoo Weekly Picks

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

ANNIE'S CANADIAN THANKSGIVING PAGE

http://www.annieshomepage.com/canadianthanksgiving.html

Canadian Thanksgiving is celebrated earlier than the U.S. holiday which is late in November. This page

looks at the holiday, from a Canadian perspective.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY, CANADA

http://www.mahuffer.com/happythanksgivingcanada.htm

You'll enjoy this light-hearted page of Thanksgiving Day greetings from Sloppy John's Pub in Indian Shores, Florida!

COLUMBUS DAY

http://www.theholidayzone.com/columbus/

Sharing October 13th with Canadian Thanksgiving Day is the U.S. Columbus Day. Columbus Day honors the explorer Christopher Columbus, who first landed in the New World on October 12, 1492.

HALLOWEEN: MYTHS, MONSTERS & DEVILS

http://www.illusions.com/halloween/hallows.htm?

Explore the history and origin of Halloween, the Jack O Lantern, trick or treating, and other matters related to the spookiest of days. The site is complete with the scary music!

HALLOWEEN NET

http://www.halloweennet.com

The kids will love this one, with an opening scary movie, then links to all sorts of scary stories.

JACK-O-LANTERN.COM

http://www.jack-o-lantern.com/index2.html

This is definitely the most comprehensive home of Jack-O-Lantern history, techniques, tools, free patterns and information on the World Wide Web. Jack-O-Lantern.com will help you create your own "spooktacular" versions of Halloween's most famous icon.

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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE

KENWOOD TM-D700A VHF/UHF FM DUAL BANDER DATA COMMUNICATOR

Just as the Internet has ushered in a new era of computing, APRS has added a new dimension to radio communications. And you can experience it all with Kenwood's new TM-D700A. One of the greatest pleasures of exploration is being able to communicate each new discovery. And Kenwood's TM-D700A/E Data Communicator allows you to do just that. This FM dual-band mobile transceiver harnesses APRS, GPS and SSTV technologies to provide world-class communications.

For further details and specifications on this Kenwood radio, please visit:

http://www.kenwood.com/i/products/info/amateur/tm_d700ae.html

This radio, plus other fine Kenwood products, is available from Radio HF. Please contact us for complete details on pricing and availability.

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THE RADIO ZONE

PIRATE RADIO CENTRAL

http://www.blackcatsystems.com/radio/pirate.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

With Halloween notoriously being one of the most active days of the year for pirate radio stations and broadcasters, this web site offers up many links and resources to help you track down these unique stations.

RADIO DIRECTORY

http://www.radiodirectory.com

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

RadioDirectory is an index of radio-related internet resources designed for the radio professional, now with over 6700 links. It is routinely upgraded and growing steadily with new links added daily. This site disappeared offline for some time, but now it is back, bigger and better than ever.

RADIO WEB SITE LINKS

http://www.music-radio-list.com/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is a great collection of links related to various aspects of radio, the radio business, broadcasting, news, related music subjects, personality and station tribute pages, plus lots more.

WRKO -- THE BIG 68 REMEMBERED

http://wrko.org/

VIA John Fisher, N. Chelmsford, Massachusetts

This is a great site for those who remember when Boston's WRKO was a top 40 rock station. Great photos, history of the station, airchecks etc.

THE WOLF 1490 TRIBUTE PAGE

http://wolf1490.net/

VIA John Fisher, N. Chelmsford, Massachusetts

A nice site for those in the Syracuse NY area who remember WOLF-AM as the big rocker. I used to spend a few weeks each summer as a kid in the late 60s visiting my grandparents and cousins in Syracuse, This was the station we listened to … brought back memories. The site has station history, lots of sound checks, pictures etc. It's worth a visit.

OKOM -- OUR KIND OF MUSIC

http://www.okom.com/

VIA Paul ???, Portland, Oregon

NBC radio's old "NBC Monitor" is on the air, followed by the great WNEW ex-DJ Jim Lowe, with his new syndicated program via streaming from Cable Radio in Lehigh Valley Pennsylvania on Friday evenings. Monitor starts at 10 p.m. Eastern Friday with a one-hour clip from the old program. One of the personalities there you might hear is the selfsame Jim Lowe. Following that, Jim Lowe & Company, is a contemporary program and is on Cable radio from 11 p.m. to midnight. The latter show has Jim sitting on a piano stool and interviewing Broadway type guests before a live audience. One of his best programs was recently with Charles Osgood of the "Osgood Files" on CBS/Westwood One radio and CBS-TV's Sunday Morning.

RADIO DENMARK QSL GALLERY

http://www1.dr.dk/pubs/nyheder/html/programmer/kortboelge/QSL.html

VIA Erik Koie, Holt, Denmark

A collection of QSL cards and letters issued by the PTT, the Danish Broadcasting Corporation and others. The QSLs are from my own collection, the collection of the Committee to Preserve Radio Verifications, the Adventist World Radio Collection and some private collectors.

RED STAR RADIO SITE

http://oldradio.onego.ru/

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

This site features a gallery of Soviet era radio equipment from the 1930s through 1960s.

TEACHING ELECTROMAGNETISM USING ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES

http://web.mit.edu/jbelcher/www/anim.html

VIA Bob Paknys, Montreal, Quebec

Magnetic Dipole Radiation from a Dipole. For you antenna guys, a nice AVI or QuickTime movie of a dipole launching electromagnetic waves

911 NET

http://www.911net.org/

VIA Marty Hornstein, Laval, Quebec

Leonard Signoretti, Jr, N2LEN, has been involved in the radio hobby since September 1976. He has been a ham since January 2000. Len was the first person to introduce the NYC metropolitan area to internet linking. On September 12, 2001, Len installed his own repeater system in NYC. It has been serving the NYC metropolitan area since. Offering communications throughout the world via internet linking, Len has become world renowned. He was also the first person to experiment with cross linking using his repeater system as a main hub to allow different internet linking systems to communicate with each other. Len's experiments with internet linking have been documented on many websites for free download.

GRAYLAND DXPEDITIONS IN SOUND AND IMAGES

http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/gray_dxped.zip

VIA David Ross, Hamilton, Ontario

DXing from the Left Coast: The Grayland DXpeditions in Sound and Pictures, a 5.5 Mb downloadable zip file of a PowerPoint presentation of Grayland DXpeditions by Guy Atkins. Get an inside look at the antennas and receivers used in Grayland, complete with DXer photos and sound samples of famous DX catches over the years. See also a panoramic view of the site.
NOTE: You will need MS PowerPoint to view this file.

ANTENTOP

http://www.antentop.bel.ru/

VIA Bob Eldridge, Pemberton, British Columbia

An interesting e-magazine by RK3ZK from Russia, devoted to antennas and amateur radio, sensibly arranged so that the reader can download (or not download) the articles listed in the contents, the contents document being only 340KB or so.

CITY FREQ

http://www.cityfreq.com:81/

VIA John Fisher, N. Chelmsford, Massachusetts

A good, quick-reference site for some of the major scanner frequencies, listed by state and cities.

DEFPOM'S CB & HAM RADIO MODIFICATION & REFERENCE SITE

http://www.radiomods.co.nz

VIA Richard Sim, Goose Bay, Labrador & Newfoundland

This site is for CB and ham radio mods, add on boards, alignments, projects and reference info such as circuit diagrams, component data sheets, PLL pin outs, transistor charts, kits to buy and projects to build such as bleeps, mike amps, and frequency expansion add-on boards

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THE GENERAL ZONE

ORCA LIVE

http://www.orca-live.com/

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

This site is part of the larger Nature Network, a labor of love inspired by Dr. Paul Spong, the man who established OrcaLab in 1970. The idea of OrcaLive is to relay live imagery and sound from cameras set up in the big, blue beyond. This site features webcams and underwater microphones placed off of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, allowing you to observe the movements of orcas using RealPlayer (300K or 56K). If the whales don't cross the path of the webcam while you're watching, check out the highlights from years past, thrilling moments that are sure to delight. Next, drop by the OrcaLab and learn about the day-to-day activities at the observatory. And finally, visit Hanson Island, home to OrcaLive and bursting with geographical and orca-related information.

ASTRONOMY PICTURE OF THE DAY ARCHIVE

http://antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/archivepix.html

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

A great collection of NASA's daily astronomical pictures.

SPACE REF.COM

http://www.spaceref.com/

VIA David Moore, Morro Bay, California

All things space related, with space news, as it happens.

AEROFILES

http://www.aerofiles.com/home.html

VIA Richard Sim, Goose Bay, Labrador & Newfoundland

The Internet's most comprehensive, non- commercial, free-access web site dedicated to the aviation history of North America and the airplanes that have graced our skies for 100 years. There are no ad banners, pop-ups, Java scripts, Frames, Applets, cookies, music or sound effects, or animations between you and 160MBs of data and information.

THE JAMES McCANNEY SCIENCE PAGE

http://www.jmccanneyscience.com/

VIA Alex Vegh, Beaconsfield, Quebec

This Web site is for those who do not believe that comets are dirty snow balls. Enter here to find out what they really are.

THE LOUVRE

http://www.louvre.fr/louvrea.htm

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

We add some culture to the Newsletter this month with this official site of the Louvre museum in France. Be sure to take the on-line virtual tour.

CAPE BRETON MUSIC ON LINE

http://www.cbmusic.com/core.html

VIA Dave Allingham, Campbellton, New Brunswick

This is the gateway to Cape Breton music on the Internet.

BBC -- THE HUMAN BODY -- SENSES CHALLENGE

http://www.bbc.co.uk/science/humanbody/body/interactives/senseschallenge/

VIA "Squeak" Porray, AD7K, Las Vegas, Nevada

Take this on-line quiz and see how many you get right.

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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

THE SALEM WITCH TRIALS DOCUMENTARY ARCHIVE & TRANSCRIPTION PROJECT

http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/salem/witchcraft/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Keeping with the spirit of Halloween, this site consists of an electronic collection of primary source materials relating to the Salem witch trials of 1692 and a new transcription of the court records.

THE MODERN TRADITION OF WITCHCRAFT

http://witch.drak.net/tempest/witchery.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The webmaster of this site explains it with the following quote: "This site is intended to be a guide for Seekers to discover their own path and find direction. It is not everything I, or those within the Tradition believe, but hold many of the concepts we teach to all. It is meant to be a resource and a guide, but not "THE" end-all, be-all, and you are encouraged to go beyond the net to do your own research."

HAUNTED HOUSES

http://www.hauntedhouses.us/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

An on-line listing of haunted houses and various haunted attractions throughout the United States, on a state by state basis.

THE PHRASE THESAURUS

http://www.phrasefinder.co.uk/

VIA Alan Barker, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is the largest database of English-language phrases and sayings available on the Internet. This writer's resource uses a unique intelligent search function to locate phrases from a database of over 12,000 entries. Enter a word and it will generate a list of phrases and sayings related to that word - often including interesting selections that you may not have anticipated.

WORLD BEARD AND MOUSTACHE CHAMPIONSHIP

http://www.worldbeardchampionships.com/

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

This is pretty much self explanatory. The competition takes place in Carson City, Nevada on November 1st!

DAILY SNOPES URBAN LEGENDS PAGE

http://www.snopes.com/

VIA Mickey Delmage, Sherwood Park, Alberta

Urban legends are a specific type of folklore, and many of the items discussed on this site do not fall under the folkloric definition of "urban legend." We are following the more expansive popular (if inaccurate) use of "urban legend" as a term that embraces not only urban legends but also common fallacies, misinformation, old wives' tales, strange news stories, rumours, celebrity gossip, and similar items.

THE SANDWICH PROJECT

http://www.iliveonyourvisits.com/sp/

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

What is the best sandwich? Is it something as simple as a bacon sandwich, or do you prefer something more involved? The sandwich project's aim is to collect the world's favourite fillings between two pieces of bread (open top sandwiches are fine as well). This is the place to compare what you like in a sandwich with the rest of the internet.

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THE HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET AND SPECIAL EVENTS ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local.
(Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2MBS, Pierrefonds, Quebec, and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

Saturday, October 18
Hamilton Amateur Radio Club Hamfest 2003 - Ancaster,

Ontario
Location: Merritt Hall (Ancaster Fair Grounds) on
Highway 53 (Garner Road)between Southcote Road and
Kittymurry Lane
Vendors 7 AM; Public 9 AM to Noon
Tables - $10.00 General Admission $6.00
Talk-in: VE3NCF 146.760 (-)
Reservations: Mardy (905)-648-0187 or via e-mail at
ve3dc@rac.ca
Web page: http://www.hwcn.org/link/radio

Saturday, October 18
Annual Greenwood Flea Market - Greenwood, Nova Scotia
Location: 14 Wing Community Centre, Church Street,
Greenwood, N.S.
Vendors 8 AM - Public 10 AM to 2 PM
Admission $2.00 Tables - no charge
Talk-in 146.058; VE1WN 147.240 (+)
Reservations: Guy Campbell, VE1NC at 902-825-6151 or
via E-mail at: ve1nc@rac.ca

Saturday, October 25
Hamfest de Rive-sud de Montréal - Longueuil, Québec
Location: Place Desaulniers, 1023 Boul. Taschereau
Longueuil, QC
Vendors 6 AM; Public 9AM to 3 PM
Talk-in: VE2RSM 145.390 (-)
E-mail: hamfest@ve2clm.ca
Web page: http://www.ve2clm.ca/hamfesta.htm
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Saturday, November 1
27th Annual York Region Hamfest - Markham, Ontario
Markham Fairgrounds, McCowan Road at Elgin Mills Road
East
Vendors: 9 AM; Vendor Tables - see web page for more
information.
Vendor Information: Tables are available by Mail only
and payment must accompany your registration. No
bookings will be taken by E-Mail, Phone, over the air
or via Packet. Tables will be reserved only if
pre-payment is received.
Talk-in: VE3YRA 145.350 (-)
Information/Reservations: The York Region Amateur
Radio Club, P.O. Box 28590, Aurora, Ontario, L4G 6S6
Web Page: http:://www.yrarc.on.ca/hamfest

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THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, and radio broadcasts that I am actively involved in.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962, now in our 41st year of operation. Our monthly newsletter, Messenger, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby. Our October 2003 edition is now available. Sample copies are available for $2 each, in Canada or the U.S., or $3 overseas. Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. Visit the CIDX web site for complete information, as well as special features and web site profiles, or for a membership application.

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). Celebrating 15 years on the air, co-host Bill Westenhaver and I present this weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill web page for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

You may also listen to the International Radio Report when you like. Archived editions of the programme have been posted on the web, thanks to the initiative of Ricky Leong, of Brossard, Quebec. Please check:

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